

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 26.2.965/B/USA

In re Application of:

Steve A. Sallstrom et al.

Serial No. 08/677,296

Filed July 9, 1996

For ALL WHEEL HYDRAULIC DRIVE SYSTEM

GROUP 3500

Fixaminer Terry Lee Melius

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the time for responding to the Office Action of January 27, 1997, now set to expire on April 27, 1997, be extended for an april 27, 1997.

FC:102 80.00 CH FC:115 110.00 CH

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Please charge the \$110 fee for the requested extension of time, the \$80 fee for the fourth independent claim added

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Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.8. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage with the U.S. Postal Service, as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 5/27/97.

James W. Miller

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